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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR § EXAMINER:

NETWORK TRANSMISSION §
OF GRAPHICAL DATA §
THROUGH A DISTRIBUTED §
APPLICATION §

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
APPLICANT'S PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), Applicant respectfully requests special handling of this Application.

Applicant's invention relates to systems and methods for remotely displaying graphical data. More particularly, Applicant's invention may be used by oil exploration and production companies to interactively analyze seismic data through a collaborative network of remote clients thereby materially contributing to the discovery and production of hydrocarbon energy resources.

A summary of the related features and advantages of Applicant's invention is found on pages 6-7 of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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